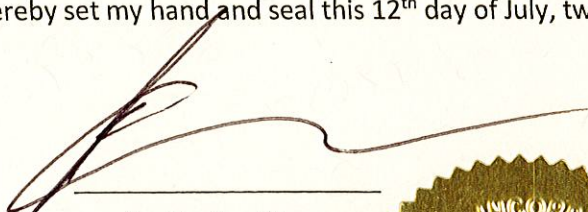


*Mayoral
Proclamation
In Recognition of
Beth Israel Congregation*

- Whereas, Beth Israel Congregation has served the Jewish community of Waterville and Central Maine for over 120 years; and
- Whereas, the Beth Israel Congregation has opened the doors of its synagogue on Main Street to the Waterville community since the building was constructed over sixty years ago; and
- Whereas, the members of Beth Israel Congregation have made significant contributions to the economic, cultural, and philanthropic vitality of Waterville; and
- Whereas, Rabbi Rachel Isaacs and Melanie Weiss have served Beth Israel Congregation and our community for over a decade; and
- Whereas, Beth Israel Congregation is launching its *The Foundation and the Future Campaign*, to renovate the synagogue and to guarantee that Beth Israel continues to serve the community for future generations as it has in the past,

Now therefore, The City of Waterville, the Mayor, and the City Council congratulate Beth Israel Congregation and its leaders on their years of contributing to the religious and community life of our City and wish them best of luck as they undertake this ambitious campaign to assure that its future role in the life of the City and the Jewish community of Central Maine is secure.

In Witness Whereof, I do hereby set my hand and seal this 12th day of July, two thousand and twenty-two.


Jay Coelho, Mayor

